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In re Application of

Numminen, et al.

Application No. 10/702,217

: DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: November 4, 2003

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 31, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 9, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. A response was filed on July 27, 2006. An Advisory Action mailed September 7, 2006, advised petitioner that the response of July 27, 2006, failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further responses were filed within the allowable period. The application became abandoned on September 10, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 23, 2007.

Examiner Emem Stephen has determined that the amendment filed January 31, 2007, places the application in condition for allowance.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2617 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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